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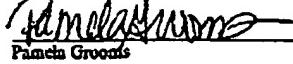
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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Communication mailed on November 4, 2005, stating that the Petition to Correct Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a) filed May 20, 2005 does not comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3). Applicants submit herewith Petition to Correct Inventorship, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)(3), to have Susan M. Freier added as a named inventor to the above-identified non-provisional application.

Susan M. Freier is a citizen of the United States of America, residing in San Diego, California, USA.

Applicants submit that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on the part of the omitted inventor.

The inventors of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/712, 795 should be listed as follows:

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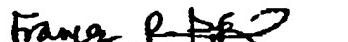
Rosanne M. Crooke, Mark J. Graham, Kristina Lemonidis Tarbet, Kenneth W. Dobie and Susan M. Freier.

Included herewith are: a Statement from the Assignee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a), a Statement under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), a Statement Confirming No Deceptive Intent on the part of the inventor, a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.63, a copy of the Office Communication, and an Application Data Sheet.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this paper as it is in response to the Office Communication mailed November 4, 2005. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge fees due with the filing of this paper to the Isis Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account 50-0252 referencing docket no. DOC-0216US.

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